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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBFR: ALLIED TREATMENT OF EASTERN FREEZE PROPOSAL

REF: A. STATE 11498 (NOTAL)

B. USNATO 0190 (NOTAL)

1. STATE 11498 ARRIVED WITHIN HOURS AFTER DISPATCH USNATO 0190 REPORTING JANUARY 16 SPC DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED UK COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO EASTERN FREEZE PROPOSAL. CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED STATE 11498 OBVIATE NEED FOR RESPONSE TO USNATO 0190.

2. MISSION OFFICERS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE STATE 11498 BILATERALLY WITH OTHER ALLIED DELEGATIONS, BOTH DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AND FLANK STATES. WE ARE SHARING U.S. POSITION WITH KEY MEMBERS NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF; AND WE ARE WORKING THROUGH U.S. MILITARY TO PERSUADE INFLUENTIAL ALLIED MILITARY OFFICERS TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR DEFINITIVE REJECTION OF EASTERN FREEZE PROPOSAL BY AHG AT OPENING OF
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NEXT NEGOTIATING ROUND IN VIENNA.

3. AS EXPECTED, WE ARE ENCOUNTERING SOME RESISTANCE.
FOR OUR PART WE ARE URGING ALLIES INDIVIDUALLY TO REPORT FULLY U.S.

POSITION AND REASONS THEREFOR TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS
AND TO SEEK FRESH INSTRUCTIONS BY MONDAY, JANUARY 20, WHEN SPC
WILL AGAIN ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.

4. WE ARE STATING IN THESE PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS THAT U.S.
DECISION IS A FIRM ONE THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TOOK AFTER
PAINSTAKING STUDY AND AFTER HAVING TAKEN INTO FULL ACCOUNT THE
VIEWS EXPRESSED TO US BY OUR ALLIEES IN VIENNA, BRUSSELS AND
WASHINGTON. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL AND IT SHOULD EXPEDITE MATTERS
FI WASHINGTON COULD CALL IN SELECTED ALLIED EMBASSY OFFICERS
(E.G., UK, FRG, CANADA, BELGIUM) AND BRIEF THEM PRIOR TO JAN
20 SPC MEETING ON U.S. DECISION TO REJECT EASTERN FREEZE
PROPOSAL.

5. TTHE SOONER WE GET THE WORD TO POLICY - MAKING OFFICIALS
IN ALLIED FOREGIN OFFICES OF THE FIRM REPEAT FRIM DECISION TAKEN
BY THE U.S., THE SOONER THE ALLIANCE WILL DISPOSE OF THIS DISTRACTION
WHICH IS DELAYING DECISION-MAKING ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES THAT ARE TRUL
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IMPORTANT TO THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS.
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